House Resolution No. 3876

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hale, residents of Jackson, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Samuel and Dorothy Hale commemorated the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special family celebration at Lambert's in Sikeston, Missouri; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Samuel and Dorothy Hale undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was six wondrous decades ago that Samuel Hale and Dorothy Imogene Brown joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on March 28, 1948, in Advance; and

Whereas, over the course of the past sixty years, Samuel and Dorothy Hale have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three children and their spouses, Doug and Carolyn Hale and Diana and Joe Culver of Jackson, and the late Debbie Caviness; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Samuel and Dorothy Hale have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose sixty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Samuel and Dorothy Hale upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hale, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by

Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3876, adopted August 11, 2008.